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**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This is connection with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination and in response to the final Official Action in this case mailed June 11, 2007. Pursuant to MPEP Section 706.07(f), Applicants respectfully submit the present response is being filed within the three month period from the mailing date of the final office action. Hence, Applicants believe no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 7 of this paper.